GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1524
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
HAJ PILGRIMS
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of Haj Pilgrims for Kerala during each of the last five years;

(b) whether it was according to the proportion of the Muslims population of the State;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to increase the Haj Pilgrims quota of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLA)

(a) The quota for Haj pilgrims for Kerala during the last five years is as follows:-

Year	Quota Allotted
1997	3,481
1998	3,481
1999	4,092
2000	4,092
2001	4,476

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) Question does not arise.